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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated June 28, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 6-11.

The Appeal Fee (\$160.00 - Small Entity) is

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An Amendment was filed by facsimile with the Examiner on December 17, 2002. It is believed that our Deposit Account was charged the required three-month extension of time on that date.

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. §1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700. In the event that the actual Appeal Fee is greater than the payment submitted herewith or is not enclosed, the Patent Office is authorized to charge the underpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

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